GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:202
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2016
New Kendriya/Navodaya Vidyalayas
Ray Shri Bishnu Pada

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether norms have been laid down for setting up of new Kendriya Vidyalayas/ Navodaya Vidyalayas and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government has received proposals to establish Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas at various places, including South Andaman district in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 202 RAISED BY SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH MAY, 2016 REGARDING NEW KENDRIYA / NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS.

(a) : The Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees including defence and para−military personnel by providing a common programme of education. Opening of KVs is continuous process. Proposals for opening of new KVs are considered only if sponsored by Ministries or Departments of the Government of India / State Governments / Union Territories Administrations and Organization of employees belonging to the eligible categories thereby committing resources for setting up a new KV as well as on the availability of necessary sanction of the Government.
As per the prescribed norms for opening of new KVs under Civil / Defence sector, the concerned sponsoring authority is liable to provide suitable and sufficient rent free temporary accommodation for setting up of the newly sanctioned KV to make the school functional till the construction of permanent building by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) on the land to be provided by the sponsoring agency, free of cost. The identified and demarcated land is also required to be transferred by the State Government / District Administration to KVS.
The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district of the country. Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government to make available requisite suitable land free of cost for construction of school buildings and required temporary accommodation (free of rent) to start the Vidyalaya. Actual sanction and opening of new JNV depends on the availability of funds and approval by the Competent Authority.

(b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has received 163 proposals for establishment of new KVs at various places in the country. The State/UT-wise details are annexed. KVS and NVS have not received any specific proposals recently from the UT administration of A&N Islands for establishment of new KV or JNV in South Andaman district though a request was received by this Ministry in September, 2015 for sanction of 2 additional KVs and 2 additional JNVs in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(c) The proposals for opening of new KVs are considered only after their feasibility is established, and subject to availability of resources and sanction of competent authority. Similarly, JNVs are opened in districts not having the same after land and temporary accommodation are arranged by the State Government/ UT Administration and subject to availability of resources and sanction of competent authority.
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